

PUTNAM COUNTY HERALD

VOLUME IX.

COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911.

NUMBER 49.



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179 I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting on Dec. 2, 1911. Leon D. Bockman, N. G. presiding with some 30 bros. in attendance. The usual routine business was disposed of.

All of the sick Bros. Staley, Buck, Pippin and Garrison were reported to be about as last week.

One petition for reinstatement and one for membership by transfer were presented, received and referred to committees.

The Rebekahs held an entertainment on the 30th ult. which surpassed anything of the kind about here for many years. There was an abundant supply of turkey, ham, cake, cranberry sauce etc. There was a good crowd in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment. There being a great deal of the good things left over.

The election of Lodge officers resulted as follows: Norman Massa, N. G.; J. M. Quarles, V. G.; W. L. Stewart, Treasurer and L. R. McClain, Secretary. The installation will occur first meeting in January, 1912.

The hall building enterprise is progressing.

The new degree staff, after a little practice, are doing fine and promises extra results.

Let all attend our next meeting, 9th.

Boy's Corn Clubs

Teachers and others who attended the first two teacher's meetings this fall will remember that the subject of Boy's Corn Clubs was discussed at these meetings. It was stated that it would be our purpose with the aid of the teachers to organize some clubs in this county.

Since then I have been trying to get in touch with the agent of U. S. government who has charge of this work in Tennessee, in order to get literature and instructions to place in the hands of the boys.

This part of the work has now been done, and early in January, we, with the help of the teachers, farmers and others interested in the matter, especially the county papers, desire to organize a number of clubs in this county.

Further information will be given later, and we also invite every one to lend a helping hand.

Respectfully,

J. M. HATFIELD, Co. Supt.

Raised Fine Corn

H. D. Whitson brought to this office ten ears of corn that weigh 202 ounces. Fifty-two ears like these would weigh a bushel. This corn was raised without being plowed, all the cultivation being done with a disc harrow, which went over the land four times. The corn was planted at the time of new moon. The crop of 16 acres was cut and shocked, and yielded 50 bushels to the acre. Who can beat this with corn raised within five miles of Cookeville.

Read our offer of the Daily Democrat and the Herald one year together with a handsome set of world atlas for only \$5.00, the price of the Democrat alone. If you want the daily without Sunday it will be only \$3.00. Every Democrat should read the only state daily newspaper in the state. Let us have your subscription.

Honor Roll

Following is the roll of honor for the Cookeville school of music for the month of November:

Lois Wirt, Christine Gregory, Cora Allison, Lucile Robertson, Myra Sims, Emily Sue Dow, Lucile Dolan, Mary Low, Nita Ree McDaniel, Coma Loftis, Roberta Price, Constance Gregory, Era Mai Judd, Tennie Alma Stanton, Rosalind Algood, Flossie Jared, Susie Mary Finley, Virginia Dow, Blanche Franklin, Martha Wolff.

Obey City

Dear Editor and Herald family: we are having plenty of snow now and it makes me sorry for the rabbits for I know J. W. Ashburn will kill lots of them.

A. L. Gracy is visiting the writer.

R. M. Tudor got horse kicked this morning but I don't think he was hurt very bad.

Ella Willett is it much cold in Missouri it is very cold here it has snowed three times this fall.

Say Myrna Wilson when you get to Obey City write to us and if it is a good country we will come to you. I have been thinking about going up North but I don't want to go hardly as far as Obey city.

Hattie S. I received your card O. K. I don't know when I will get to come out there I will try to come out this winter. I wish I could take Christmas with you all. W. A. Tudor

Salem

The singing at Salem Sunday afternoon, led by Austin Smith of Cookeville was a success.

Manus Speck and Hattie Poteet of Algood, were guests of Myrtle Walker Sunday.

Miss Rosa Bullock, who has been visiting her sister has returned home. Creed Maynard of Cookeville was a welcome visitor at Salem Sunday afternoon.

There will be a debate at Salem, Friday before Christmas, in the afternoon. Everybody invited to come.

Herman Huddleston still likes to go north.

Who said Prof. Patton had to lead his bicycle Sunday.

Weddings seem to be very popular at present.

Volunteer of Academy, California come on with your letters, as we all know you.

The Salem school will close on Christmas day, with a Christmas tree for the school and the public. Everybody is invited to come. Two Chums.

P. M. Smith Piano Contest

Miss Lola Hughes	141,500
Miss Etta Gentry	137,100
Miss Beale Kinnaird	86,450
Miss Sarah Daws	80,550
Mrs. Mae Smith	89,850
Miss Charlie Shanks	82,250
Miss Mattie Foutch	20,450
Hazel Anderson	16,400
Miss Callie Chaffin	23,100
Miss Vallie Mae Carr	15,950
Clara Cole	20,750
Miss Vera Maxwell	17,100
Miss Thena Maddux	15,500
Miss Lucile Sadler	13,700
Hattie Lee Payne	12,150
Mrs. Susie Scarlett	10,350
Edna Gentry	16,900
Hattie Whitson	10,050
Miss Zella Boren	11,600
Myrtle Wilhoite	16,950

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for sale of merchandise from Dec. 12 to close of contest will receive 25% of votes extra.

The Place to Save

The farm is the place to make and save money but the only safe place to keep your money is a reliable bank. Is your account small, we are interested in it, nevertheless. Many of our best accounts were at one time small. We would like to have you deposit with us and promise you every courtesy and convenience in our power to give. This bank accepts deposits from one dollar up. Why not come in and open an account with us. Let us help you save.

First National Bank

Cookeville, Tenn.

Capital Double that of Any Other Bank in Putnam County

UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

J. T. ANDERSON,
President

THOS. MASON,
Cashier

GID H. LOWE,
Vice President

J. R. DOUGLASS,
Vice President

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Cookeville, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business Dec. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$130,760.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Premiums on Stock	1,400.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	4,300.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,570.03
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,480.34
Checks and other Cash Items	241.34
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents	52.53
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$8,376.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$224,180.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,142.88
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,130.85
Individual deposits subject to check	\$2,453.00
Time certificates of deposit	\$1,591.92
Certified checks	35.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	823.65
Total	\$224,180.80

State of Tennessee, County of Putnam, ss: I, Thos. Mason, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. MASON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec., 1911.

S. HAYDEN YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest: W. L. Whitson, D. T. Hinds, Directors.

Snowy Blizzard and Santa Claus



Old Kris Krinkle, the king of the kids, has arrived at Phillips & Butteroff's, Nashville, Tenn., and says the crop of Christmas trees haven't been hurt. And you ought to have seen the toys he brought—enough to put a stock of Christmas presents in every store in the country.

Write for a Phillips & Butteroff catalogue.

If your father is a dealer tell him to get some to sell. It will draw the other merchant's customer to his store.

Five cent toys will show that you haven't forgotten a friend. An elegant Toilet Set for your sweetheart may make her say "yes."

It's well worth the investment to make the trip to Nashville and see Phillips & Butteroff's biggest of all holiday displays.

217-223 Third Ave. N.
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Cook stove and a few other household articles for sale, cheap.

THOS. MASON.